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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir

In response to the office action mailed January 31, 2007 (the "Office Action") regarding the above-referenced patent application, and in accordance with the Rule of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith are: (1) a petition for a two-month extension of time together with the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), which extends the date for response from April 30, 2007 to June 30, 2007; and (2) an Amended Sequence Listing in Computer-readable format under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.52(e), 1.821(e) and 1.825(a).

No other fees are believed to be due, however, should any additional fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.